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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
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Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, delete the TITLE in its entirety and replace therewith the following:

MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING A REPRODUCING LAYER  
COMPOSED TO CONTROL MOVEMENT OF DOMAIN WALLS THEREIN

Page 1, re-write the paragraph inserted and added before line 1 in the Preliminary  
Amendment dated November 21, 2001 to read as follows:

C<sup>1</sup> This application is a divisional of co-pending U.S. application serial number 09/458,392,  
filed December 10, 1999, now USP 6,352,765, granted March 5, 2002, the teachings of which are  
incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 18 to read as follows:

C<sup>2</sup> 18. (AMENDED) A magneto-optical recording medium comprising at least a first  
magnetic layer, a second magnetic layer and a third magnetic layer, which are layered in this order,  
wherein:

said first magnetic layer is formed of a perpendicularly magnetized film having a relatively  
small wall coercivity and a relatively large wall mobility compared with the third magnetic layer in  
the vicinity of a predetermined temperature, and